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## Taking the plunge

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

The Jr. Boys Swim team at Holy Trinity Catholic High School has been dubbed the "Dream Team," recognizing their first-place finishes at local swim meets and at the GBSSAs – a win that will propel them to the OFSAA All-Ontario championships this March.

Team members Michael Newton, Diego Carvalho, Gavin McAuley and Stefan Fernandes-Ribeiro participated in another kind of team-building activity over the weekend: they took the plunge at the Barrie Winterfest Polar Bear Dip.

They were among scores of "Polar Bears" who braved temperatures hovering around the zero mark and jumped into the frigid waters of Lake Simcoe at Centennial Beach, on Feb. 7.

It wasn't enough to just enter the water, through the opening chopped in the ice; participants had to duck their heads under the waves, before racing back to shore for towels and coats.

Barrie firefighters were on hand, in their bright yellow and

orange survival suits, in case anyone needed assistance – but for the most part, polar bear dippers, ranging in age from kids to seniors, made it in and out of the water without help.

The Holy Trinity High School boys decided to take the plunge "for the hype of it," said Carvalho.

"For the bucket list," added Stefan Fernandes-Ribeiro.

The dip was not only a team-building effort, but a fundraiser for their trip to Windsor for OFSAA, March 7-9, where Diego Carvalho will be competing in the 50M backstroke and 100M freestyle; Gavin McAuley in the 50M Freestyle, and all four in the relay.

So what was it like, jumping into Lake Simcoe in February?

"My feet felt like I was on spikes," said McAuley.

"It was cold," said Newton.

"Numb," said Carvalho.

All four said they'd do it again – although McAuley admitted, "I will hesitate."

The Dream Team were not the only Bradford residents to take the challenge. Tanya Carvalho, Diego's mom, also did the dip.



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That's cold! - Jr. Boys Swim team from Holy Trinity Catholic High School in Bradford take the plunge in Lake Simcoe at Barrie's Winterfest on Feb. 7.

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# Ready for winter weather

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

It's been a mild winter so far, with few of last season's snow clearance challenges for the Public Works department.

That means that the town's new snow clearance protocols haven't been put to any extreme tests - other than three consecutive days of snow squalls and streamers, coming off Georgian Bay last month. But even that limited test showed "we're certainly

exceeding our level of service," said director of community services Terry Foran.

The town has received praise for its snow clearance so far this year, but has also heard some concerns, in particular relating to an apparent gap in service.

There are only two scheduled shifts for snow clearance - the overnight shift, from 4 a.m. to 11 a.m., and a day shift, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - apparently leaving late afternoon/

early evening without regularly scheduled snow clearance, despite the fact that it is the peak time for returning commuters to be on the roads.

Foran explained that the gap is more apparent than actual. The eight-hour shifts can be extended to 13 hours, before equipment has to be parked and left idle. That means that in a snow event, the day shift can be extended to about 9 p.m. - by which time, the overnight crew has had sufficient

rest and can take over.

It means paying attention to the forecast, and keeping a sharp eye on weather and road conditions to ensure "the guys are going to respond as quick as they can," Foran said.

He admitted, though, that the town is still vulnerable, if there is a prolonged 24-hour snowfall - the very conditions that choked roads and paralysed traffic during a major storm last winter.

When that happens, the plows can't keep up with the rate of snowfall, and "we will end up with trucks sitting in the yard because we've maxed our hours," Foran said, noting that it's a problem that is not limited to Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Foran was asked about contingency plans - from standby workers to take over the controls during extended snowstorms, to contracting out some snow clearance

services. There are currently no special plans, Foran said. "We're well-equipped to handle what we've had so far."

The town has updated its website, [www.bwfgwb.com/contact](http://www.bwfgwb.com/contact), to make it easier for residents to contact the municipality and report an emergency, or follow snow clearing activities. Residents can also report any dangerously slick and icy road conditions to South Simcoe Police at 905-775-3311.

## Dedicating Compton's Corner at the library

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

When the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury built the library at 100 Holland Court in 1988, the Friends of the Library undertook a massive fundraising campaign, raising \$100,000. Many residents contributed - none more so than Gord Compton and his family, owners of the local IGA Store.

They quietly, anonymously donated what amounted to 10% of the total raised. To recognize the gift, the library board chose to name the main meeting room in

the library, "The Compton Room." Four generations of the family have been "Friends of the Library" over time.

But times have changed. The town opened a new library facility on Holland St. West in 2011, the "old" library on Holland Court is now a Family Health Centre, IGA became Sobeyes - and Gord Compton passed away in October of 1996, nearly 20 years ago.

On Feb. 8, the library board, Friends of the Library and the town found a way to create continuity with the past: they unveiled a plaque identifying "Compton Corner" at the new library, in front of an audi-

ence that included library supporters and members of the Compton family.

Mayor Rob Keffer recalled Gord Compton - "a wonderful man, great to work for. He helped so many people," giving many local teens their first jobs, and supporting the community through fundraisers, church and his role in the local Rotary Club.

"Compton's IGA supported the community... (Gord) was part of the community... He never said 'no,' Mayor Keffer said.

The mayor was joined in unveiling the plaque by Dianne Compton Haddock. "Dad was a big man with a wonderful smile," she said. "A wonderful boss, grandfather and father... Thank you for reminding us to remember our roots. The Compton Corner is perfect."



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Compton family, joined by Mayor Rob Keffer, Councilors Raj Sandhu, Gary Lamb, Gary Baynes, Deputy Mayor James Leduc and Councillor Ron Orr, at the dedication of Compton Corner at the Bradford Public Library on Feb. 8.

Compton Corner is located in the southwest corner of the second floor. In addition

to the plaque, a large painting based on a vintage photo of a delivery truck standing in

front of the original IGA store founded by Gord Compton's father, hangs on the wall.



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### Police Briefs

#### Ice warning

York Region's Air2 helicopter was flying over Lake Simcoe on Feb. 5, filming the condition of the ice. Police warn that the warmer than usual weather has resulted in unpredictable and unstable ice conditions over much of Lake Simcoe and area waterways. There are large sections of open water, and some areas of new ice that are snow-covered, but dangerously thin.

Residents are reminded that no ice is over 100% safe. Ice anglers and anyone contemplating travelling on the ice is strongly advised to check with local ice hut operators first, and to take precautions when on or near bodies of water. Parents are also reminded to keep children away from thin ice.



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## Point of View

# Time for review

There is a clear difference between ordinary visitors and immigrants, and refugees.

Visitors and immigrants plan to come to Canada. As part of that planning process, they undoubtedly expect to pay the costs of any medical examinations and inoculations, travel documents, and transportation costs, both for family members and for the belongings they bring with them.

But for refugees, travel is not a voluntary decision. Refugees leave their homes not to pursue economic opportunity, but because of the threat of war, famine or persecution - because their homes may be damaged or destroyed, and they themselves at risk of detention, abuse or death.

Often, they leave with just what they can carry.

Which is one reason why it's time to take a look at Canada's "Refugee Transportation Loan Program." The program, which pays for the transportation, documentation and medical costs incurred by government-sponsored refugees coming to this country, also demands repayment in full - although refugees do have up to six years to repay the "loan."

Demands for repayment can start as soon as 30 days after

arriving in Canada; refugees can request deferral for up to 24 months, but they are still expected to pay back the funds, with interest of prime plus 1%.

Canada and the U.S. apparently are the only countries to demand that government-sponsored refugees repay transportation costs - Canada the sole country to demand interest - which these days, can come to thousands of dollars per family. Indeed, the costs are so high that adult children over the age of 19 have been billed separately, to ease the financial burden on their families.

The new Liberal government of Justin Trudeau has waived the loan repayment requirement for government-sponsored Syrian refugees who have arrived since November - but questions remain. What about refugees from other countries? What about Syrian refugees accepted prior to November? Is it fair or right to burden new residents who are economically vulnerable, who have been uprooted and experienced trauma, with the cost of repaying thousands of dollars in costs - before they have even found their feet in this country?

The Refugee Transportation Loan Program was first introduced in 1951. Certainly it's time for a review.

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## World Champion dancer



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Taylor Shaw, a Grade 9 student at Bradford District High School, had the experience of a lifetime last year, when she was selected for Team Canada's entry at the International Dance Organization World Championships, in Poland. Shaw, who trains with Elite Dance Corps in Bradford, and has been taking dance since she was three, won two medals - Gold in Jazz, and Bronze in Modern Dance. Team Canada also took Silver in Ballet, on the world stage. Taylor is currently in training for this year's competitive dance season, which begins in April.

## Letters to the Editor

### DANCING TO THE PODIUM

To the editor: I would like to personally thank each and every one of the sponsors who helped make my dream of travelling to Poland a reality, as a member of Team Canada. We competed in Ballet, Jazz and Modern dance, at the IDO World Championships - winning Bronze in Modern, Silver in Ballet, and Gold medals in Jazz. Canada, as a country, came in third for the total medal count! To say it was a successful venture would be an understatement.

The experience has taught me lessons I'm sure will be carried throughout my lifetime - but the highlight was standing on the podium, singing our National anthem.

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Heavy Throttle, Drive True Mechanical, Pioneer Restaurant, Mary Brown's Chicken, The Flower Merchant, Dutch Treats, and loving friends and family.

A very special thank-you to the instructors at Elite Dance Corps, for without their training and guidance, achieving my dream would not have been possible.

TAYLOR SHAW  
BRADFORD

### WISHING WELL THANKS

To the editor: Deep gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all of you who helped us reach our goal of \$20,000 for a new well! From the generosity of our volunteers' time, to the generosity of our donors, together you helped us raise \$20,000 to pay for the new well that provides life-essential water for our animals. We couldn't have done it without you!

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## Happy 95th



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Bradford resident Roy Judge celebrated his 95th birthday on Feb. 6, surrounded by friends, family and neighbours. Among those who were Bradford West Gwillimbury Councillors Gary Lamb, Ron Orr and Gary Baynes, presenting a certificate of congratulations from the town.

## Briefs

## Bradford PROBUS Club meets

Bradford's PROBUS Club II – a social club for retired and semi-retired Professional and Business people, will meet Wednesday, Feb. 17 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940 – 10 Sideroad in Bradford. Guest speaker Stephanie Uren, fitness co-ordinator at the BWG Leisure Centre, will talk about A Heart Healthy Lifestyle for older adults. Coffee, tea and treats will be available. For more information contact Jill Sanderson, 705-290-0099 or Joanne MacLeod, 905-551-0942. New members welcomed.

## Lenten series

Once again the Bradford Ministerial

Association is sponsoring its annual Lenten Series. On five consecutive Wednesday nights during Lent, five churches in the community will take turns hosting a Lenten service in their own tradition, welcoming a guest speaker from another church. It's an opportunity for Christians and those interested in the Christian faith to experience the rich diversity of Christianity in the community. The first service in the series will take place Wednesday, Feb. 17 at Bradford Baptist Church on 10 SR, at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Rev. Paul Van Stralen of Springdale Christian Reformed Church.

## Roast beef and Yoga, at Bond Head United Church

## BRADFORD TIMES STAFF

Bond Head United Church is too small, and lacks the handicapped access needed, to host its own fundraising roast beef supper and silent auction.

An annual tradition, the dinner and auction help raise the funds needed to meet the costs of operating the church building, located on County Rd. 88 in the hamlet of Bond Head.

The solution: Bond Head United hosts its events at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Bradford, a fully handicapped-accessible facility on 10 Sideroad, at the west end of town. The United Church uses the kitchen facilities to prepare the dinner of roast beef, mashed potatoes, turnips, vegetables and home-made pies – and fills the gymnasium at St. John's with hungry diners.

Bond Head United is in the midst of fundraising, to provide handicapped access at its own building. A key fundraiser has been "Yoga in the Basement" – yoga classes at the Bond Head church, led by instructor Emily deWinter Van Dyken, who completed her yoga certification in Rishikesh, India, in 2013.

There are two different classes offered. *Chair Yoga* takes place



MICHAEL KING/BRADFORD TIMES

every Friday morning, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. No mat is required, since this yoga is practised while sitting in a chair, or using a chair as a prop. It is a modified yoga specially designed for those who may be recovering from illness or surgery, aging, or with limited mobility. Cost is \$10 per person, per session; and *Chair Yoga* is open to both men and women, beginners and experienced yogis, and anyone who

wishes to join.

*Traditional Yoga* classes (using a mat) are also offered on Tuesday nights in the church basement, 6 to 7 p.m. Cost is also \$10 per person – open to all.

The fees go to the Bond Head United Church Accessibility Fund. For more information, call 905-775-8314 or 905-954-0517. Entrance is through the brown doors on the north side of the church building.

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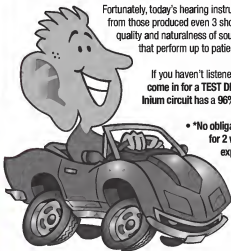
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For further information or to request a deputations, please contact the Clerk's Division.

### Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole

- Tues, Feb 16 @ 7:00 p.m. - BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W., Zima Room

### Board/Committee Meeting

#### Arts & Culture Advisory Committee

- Thurs, Feb 11 @ 6:30 p.m. - BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland St. W., Boardroom

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## Notice of Public Meeting on Proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law Amendments

Pursuant to Sections 17(15) and 34(12) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. P13, as amended

**Take notice** that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury will be holding a public meeting on **Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Zima Room of the BWG Library & Cultural Centre, 425 Holland Street West, Bradford** to consider proposed amendments to the Official Plan and Zoning By-law 2010-050, as amended. *Please note that there may be more than one public meeting and that the matter will be dealt with in the order that it appears on the agenda.*

**Owner:** Zahra Yazdanpanahi  
**Applicant:** Capriox Developments  
**Agent:** exp Services Inc. c/o Alex Kolsteren  
**Location:** D099 Sideroad 10  
**File Nos.:** D09-15-01 and D14-15-10

The purpose of the proposed Official Plan amendment is to redesignate the subject lands from "Low Density Residential" to "High Density Residential" in Official Plan Amendment No. 7 (the secondary plan for Community Plan Area 2). The redesignation would permit the requested density of 47 units per net developable hectare to enable the development of 12 townhouse condominium units on the subject property. The purpose of the proposed Zoning By-law amendment is to rezone the lands property from the "Future Development (FD)" Zone to a site-specific "Residential Two (R2-2)" Zone to set standards for the proposed townhouse development.

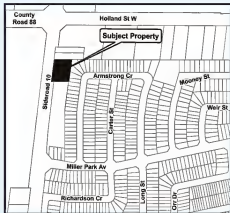
A key map showing the location of the lands is attached.

Any person may attend the public meeting to make written or verbal representation in support of or in opposition to the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments. Written submissions regarding the proposal can be made to Caroline Murphy, Planner, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Office of Community Planning, 3541 Line 11, P.O. Box 160, Bradford, Ontario, L3Z 2A8, facsimile 905-778-4343, telephone 905-775-5369, ext. 1402 or email at [cmurphy@townofbwg.com](mailto:cmurphy@townofbwg.com).

If you wish to be notified of Council's decision regarding the proposed amendments to the Official Plan and Zoning By-law, you must submit a written request to Caroline Murphy at the address shown in the paragraph above.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury before the proposed Official Plan amendment is adopted or proposed Zoning By-law amendment is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury before the proposed Official Plan amendment is adopted or the proposed Zoning By-law amendment is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.



Additional information regarding the proposal is available for public inspection Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm at the Office of Community Planning located at 3541 Line 11, Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Any questions regarding this notice should be directed to the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Office of Community Planning, telephone 905-775-5369, ext. 1402, facsimile 905-778-4343 or email at [cmurphy@townofbwg.com](mailto:cmurphy@townofbwg.com).

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016.

Rebecca Murphy, Clerk

## Important Notice 2016 Property Tax Bills

The 2016 Interim property tax bills will be printed and mailed out commencing the last week of January 2016. Tax bills were issued for each of the following tax classes; residential, multi-residential, commercial, industrial, pipeline, farm and managed forests. The due dates are the same for all tax classes; first instalment due **February 25, 2016** and second instalment due **April 27, 2016**. Please note these bills represent no more than 50% of the previous year's annualized taxes levied.

Please note that the tax bills were printed prior to the February 1, 2016 penalty and interest being charged and only reflect payments received up to January 22, 2016. Any arrears/past due amounts included on the first instalment stub of this tax billing will be subject to additional interest if not paid by January 31, 2016.

Payment Options: Please see the back of tax bill for a list of accepted payment methods or visit our website at [www.townofbwg.com](http://www.townofbwg.com).

**Effective January 2016:** A Payment Transfer Fee in the amount of \$10.00 will apply to correct each customer payment that was directed to the wrong account.

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) is responsible to value and classify your property. MPAC is a not-for-profit corporation funded by all Ontario municipalities. If you have any questions regarding your property assessment please contact MPAC at 1-866-296-6722, by email at [enquiry@mpac.ca](mailto:enquiry@mpac.ca) or visit their website at [www.mpac.ca](http://www.mpac.ca).

Please note if you feel your property assessed value or classification is not correct, you may file a Request for Reconsideration (RfR) with MPAC. The deadline to file your RfR for the 2016 tax year is March 31, 2016.

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Failure to receive a tax bill does not excuse the property owner from the responsibility for payment, nor relieve him/her from liability of penalty for late payment.

# Launching Bradfordlicious at The Tin Roof

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

February is Bradfordlicious month in the Town of BWG – a month-long exploration of international cuisines, as interpreted by local restaurants.

The kick-off took place Friday evening at The Tin Roof restaurant, 3101 Holland St. West.

The restaurant, which celebrates its 10th anniversary next month, offers elegant and intimate décor and fine dining – and was packed with guests, eager to sample the Bradfordlicious menu. Diners had a choice of salads, bruschetta, calamari or a signature potato soup created just for the event to start; chicken parmigiana, Austrian schtzel in wine and mushroom sauce, or bresa alla limone – delicate fish in lemon butter, created by last year's Bradfordlicious-winning Chef, Bryan Williams – followed by dessert.

"For years, restaurants have struggled" during the post-holiday season, said Ricky Brooks, president of the BWG Events Group and organizer of Bradfordlicious. "Bradfordlicious was an opportunity to help out restaurants at a tough time of year."

He credited local sponsors and businesses with boosting the local economy, through the promotion of the month-long event.

Among the guests at the launch were Bradford West Gwillimbury Deputy Mayor James Leduc, and members of council, and MP for York-Simcoe, Peter Van Loan.

"What a great initiative this is," Van Loan said, calling Bradford "a town that is very well-represented, when it comes to restaurants."

Bradfordlicious offers a clear invitation "to come out and discover – and when they discover, they will come back," he said, congratulating the events group for hosting another "great community-building event." Van Loan told residents, "You don't just sleep here – you live here, you work here, you eat here."

Live music was provided by Kash Toor, and to complement



Dino Bruno, owner of The Tin Roof, with dessert samples at the Bradfordlicious taste-testing.



What's on the menu at the Tin Roof, for Bradfordlicious - from left, Rick Brooks- BWG Events Group, Dino Bruno - Tin Roof Owner, Chef Bryan Williams, Lou Schizas of AM 640, and Sebastian Geraci of Zehrs Market, representing President's Choice Children's Charity.

the food, The Tin Roof offered Ontario Craft Beer and Ontario Wines.

Just before the launch, The Tin Roof had welcomed "celebrity tasters" to "tweek" its Bradfordlicious menu, including AM 640 radio personality Lou Schizas, who joined Brooks and other BWG Events Group members.

"If you want to know the quality of the food, start with the soup," said Schizas, sampling the chef's potato soup, made with potatoes provided by Downey Farms of Shelburne. "This is excellent."

Twelve restaurants are participating in the third annual Bradfordlicious event: La MexiCanada, The Tin Roof, Grillhouse 1812, St. Louis Bar & Grill, Akita Sushi, Don Cherry's Sports Grill,

Dutch Treats' Oma's Cafe, Hero Certified Burgers, Lee's Tasty House, Regino's Pizza & Wings, Wimp's Diner, and the new Smokin' Piggy BBQ Louisiana Smokehouse. From February 5 to 28, participating restaurants will be offering a three-course meal for \$20, or lunch special for \$10, to lure in residents with a promise of excellent food and excellent value. (Note: Most restaurants are not offering Bradfordlicious deals for Valentine's Day. Call to confirm).

Bradfordlicious booklets are now available, or see [www.bradfordlicious.com](http://www.bradfordlicious.com).

There is also a tie-in with a local charity: \$1 from the sale of each Bradfordlicious meal will go to President's Choice Children's Charity, to support breakfast programs in local schools.

## Bradfordlicious at La MexiCanada

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

La MexiCanada has gone back to its roots – back to the recipes, hand-crafted sauces and sauces created by original chef, Debbie Myszkowski.

That's because owners Debbie and brother Stephen are back at the helm of the beloved Mexican restaurant, located at 32 Holland St. East, inspiring their MexiCanada team to new heights.

They unveiled their revamped dishes just in time for Bradfordlicious, a month-long celebration of Bradford's cuisine, from Feb. 5 to 28. All of the 12 participating restaurants are offering \$20 dinners, \$10 lunch specials or other deals, to create awareness of the cultural diversity and varied cuisines available. February, a notoriously slow month in the industry, was chosen to provide a needed boost to the local economy – and to bring residents out of hibernation, and into the restaurants.

On Jan. 28, a group of "celebrity tasters" – including BWG Events Group president Rick Brooks, and AM 640 radio host and personality Lou Schizas – dropped in to sample the bean soup, taco soup, flautas, "José's Volcano," and other dishes, fin-



Celebrity tasters, from right, Zehrs' manager Sebastian Geraci and AM 640's Lou Schizas try the food.

ishing up with a traditional flan, and Churritos – cinnamon sugar bites, dipped in a caramel sauce.

The food won rave reviews from all the tasters. "Our churros, salsa, sauces are all made in-house; we've upgraded the quality of the meats we're using in our dishes," said Stephen – and Debbie has brought back "all the original outstanding recipes."

Bradfordlicious was organized by the BWG Events Group, and is in its third year. In addition to introducing local restaurants to residents, the event is a fundraiser for President's Choice Children's Charity. One dollar from every Bradfordli-



Flautas with salsa, Taco Soup, Flan at La MexiCanada.

cious meal sold will go to PC Children's Charity, to support breakfast programs in local schools.

## Historical society show and tell

HELEN YIELDING

Tecumseh & West Gwillimbury  
Historical Society

It was entertaining, varied and engaging – "it" being the annual January 'Show & Tell' meeting of the Tecumseh and West Gwillimbury Historical Society.

Automobile-related items are always popular: Don Mossey's collection of replica Ontario car licence plates traced their changes in this basic item, from leather in 1903, to porcelain, to metal – and even windshield stickers, in 1962. Other changes included the evolution from numbers-only to the introduction of letters, and even symbols – like the crown, in 1937, for George VI's coronation.

Louis Thierault demonstrated a wheel-lock for a law-breaking Model T Ford, while Peter Van Dyke brought in a 66" car's wheels, used to measure road allowances in early surveys.

Betsy Flood's treasures from

the attic included her grandfather's mechanical bank, a coronation scrapbook, and an old illustrated London Newspaper. Tina Johansen also brought in early newspapers, while David Chambers expressed his passion for antiquarian books, from 1730 and on.

Among the other treasures: A First World War shell fragment fashioned into a cool sculpture that is a family keepsake for Clarke Smith, and Jim Campbell's collection of early car models, from 1903 and on. The evening ended with contrast – Franz Aschwandner's 1957 manual for the installation of an oil furnace; and Gary Douchery's video of the installation of a ground-source heat pump.

On Monday, Feb. 15, the Tecumseh & West Gwillimbury Historical Society will present the film, The Marsh Mucker's Tale, a documentary about farming in the Holland Marsh, 7:30 p.m., at the Tec We Gwill Women's Institute Hall in Newton Robinson.



Don Mossey and his licence plate replicas, at the Show and Tell meeting of the Tecumseh & West Gwillimbury Historical Society in Newton Robinson on Jan. 18.

son. The March meeting, on March 21, will welcome Bryan McClure, on "The Irish Family: Dispelling the Myths." New members and visitors are welcomed. For information, contact June at 905-775-7144.



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# Ball Hockey Day in BWG

## BRADFORD TIMES STAFF

In the spirit that built this country – and has kept Leafs fans coming back, year after year – Bradford West Gwillimbury refused to let the weather win.

When a mid-week thaw melted the ice at the outdoor rinks in Bond Head's Bud Brown Memorial Park, organizers switched from pond hockey to ball hockey, for the annual Hockey Day in BWG event.

The Bond Head Lions served up a breakfast of sausage and pancakes, or peameal on a bun at the Bond Head Community Hall. Kids could get fantasy airbrush temporary tattoos, or head



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

The official puck drop turned into a "Ball Drop" for Hockey Day in BWG – with, from left, Councillors Peter Ferragine and Ron Orr, Mayor Rob Keffler, Deputy Mayor James Leduc and Councillor Gary Baynes joining Tykes at centre "ice".

upstairs to practice their slapshot. And outside, Tyke and Novice teams donned their jerseys and helmets, and battled it out on bare cement, in lively games of ball

hockey, where no one had to yell, "Car!"

Mother Nature even smiled on the event, as the sun came out for Ball Hockey Day in BWG.



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From right, Bradford West Gwillimbury Councilor Gary Baynes, Mayor Rob Keffler, Deputy Mayor James Leduc and Councillor Peter Ferragine enjoy a pancake breakfast served up by the Bond Head Lions.

# Coldwater Classic champs Fun on Family Day

The Bradford Pee wee AE Bulldogs travelled to Coldwater on January 30, for the Coldwater Classic Tourney, and returned home as champions.

Game 1, Bradford – 6, Creemore  
- Scoring by Cameron Bass from Antonio Kutlarowski, Kutlarowski from Teah Cribbie, James Miller (unassisted), and Ethan Rendine with the hat trick, with assists to Miller, Brayden Ingoglia was outstanding in net.

Game 2, Coldwater – 3, Bradford  
- 1. Lone goal by Kyle Smith, from James Miller, in a close match.

Game 3, Bradford – 3, Coldwater  
- 0. Scoring by Nathan Gainer, Ethan Rendine and Kegan Terrey – each assisted by Kyle Smith. Congratulations to the team.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Bradford Pee wee AE team returned from Coldwater with the Coldwater Classic Tourney Championship on Jan. 30.

## BRADFORD TIMES STAFF

Monday, Feb. 15 is Family Day in Ontario!

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury hosts **Family Day Fun** at the BWG Leisure Centre, 471 West Park Avenue in Bradford, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Activities include free leisure skating on both rinks from 9:40 to 11:20 a.m. sponsored by RBC Financial Services; Lane Swimming and Parent-Tot swimming from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Lions Aquatics Centre, and afternoon Leisure Swim from 1:15 to 3 p.m. The gym will be available for parent and toddler time from 9:15 a.m. to 11 a.m., followed by an open gym format from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., offering families recreation options for the family-oriented holiday. For more information call 905-775-1751, or email [leisurecentre@townofbwg.com](mailto:leisurecentre@townofbwg.com)

**Family Fun Day at Scanlon Creek Conservation Area** (off Line 9 Highway) invites families to enjoy kick-sledging outings, guided nature hikes, indoors crafts, a bonfire, scavenger hunt, snow games, hot chocolate and more, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free with \$10 park entry fee or annual pass. For information, see [FriendsOfScanlon.com](http://FriendsOfScanlon.com) on Facebook.

The Tiffen Centre for Conservation, 8195 - 8th Line Essa Twp., hosts its **Nature Festival, Winter Edition** on Family Day – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Morning workshops include photography, orienteering, Tree Identification, and Fabulous Hawks. Skate on Papa Bear Pond (bring your own skates, and helmet if under 18), try snowshoeing or kick-sledging on the trails, enter the Winter Scavenger Hunt, and warm up beside the bonfire. Enjoy hot dogs for \$2 and hot chocolate

for \$1 with Scouts and Guides, or bring your own lunch. Tickets at the door; cash only – or visit [www.nwca.on.ca](http://www.nwca.on.ca)

The Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26 (north of Barrie) hosts its **7th annual Family Day celebration** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Feb. 15 – featuring snowshoeing, tobogganing (enter the Sliding through the Ages contest!) and more. Regular admission rates.

**Laughter Yoga Workshop!** Developed by Dr. Madan Kataria of India, Laughter Yoga is a revolutionary exercise routine that offers a complete Well-being Workout, reduces stress and increases happiness while promoting a positive mental attitude. A Laughter Workshop with Cathy Nesbitt takes place February 15 from 10 to 11 a.m. at Treblemakers Music Academy, 131 Holland St. West. Free See [www.cathygibbs.com](http://www.cathygibbs.com)

The Innisfil Historical Society hosts its **ninth annual Family Day Games Day** at the Knook Schoolhouse, 10 Sideroad and Line 9 of Innisfil. From 1 to 4 p.m., drop in to try Crokinole or ring toss, Chinese Checkers, jigsaw puzzles, chess, board games and more, and enjoy home-made cookies and hot chocolate. Free!

Kortright Centre for Conservation, 9550 Pine Valley Drive (south of Major Mackenzie) hosts a **Family Day Fun Carnival**, Feb. 13 to 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day – with Nature hikes, snowshoeing (weather permitting), family activities, hot chocolate by a campfire. Bring your skates to skate on the outdoor rink – weather permitting! Adults \$6.50, Seniors \$5.50, free for kids 15 & under. Parking \$4. For information, see [www.kortright.org](http://www.kortright.org).

## Family Day Holiday

There will be **NO CHANGE** to your garbage, organics, and recycling collection day. Have materials at the curb by 7 a.m. on your regular day to ensure collection.

### WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES HOURS

All County waste management facilities will be **CLOSED** Monday, February 15.

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# Fishing for Tyler on Lake Simcoe

# Polar plunge reminder!

## MIRIAM KING

Bradford Times

The Fishing for Tyler ice fishing derby returns to Innisfil Beach Park on Saturday, Feb. 20 – a fundraiser for Innisfil teen Tyler French, who has Autism Spectrum Disorder. The fundraiser was launched over a decade ago, to help pay for the Intensive Behavioural Intervention, occupational and speech therapies Tyler needed – and has continued, not only providing financial support for the family, but also raising awareness of autism, through a fun family outing on Lake Simcoe.

Thanks to therapy, Tyler has done "amazingly well" in high school, says mom Elisa French – especially in math and computers. Tyler, now 19, attends the derby every year, to congratulate the winners.

There are prizes for

the largest perch, largest Whitefish and largest Lake (by length), draw prizes, and a fundraising barbecue, held in the parking area near the public boat launch. Sign-in begins around 6:30 a.m.; weigh-in closes at 1 p.m.

Uncertain ice conditions have threatened the fishing derby in the past.

In 2012, Elisa came close to cancelling, but was persuaded by the fishing community to go ahead – even if it meant just sitting around the parking lot, talking about fishing. That year, ice anglers were able to head south to Cook's Bay, where the ice was safe.

She is again watching the weather and ice conditions closely, and says, "Time will tell."

For more information, contact Elisa French at [fourfish@bell.net](mailto:fourfish@bell.net).

Note: Anglers between the ages of 18 and 65 must have a valid fishing licence to participate.



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Tyler French, left, and one of last year's winners in the Fishing for Tyler ice fishing derby, held on Lake Simcoe at Innisfil Beach Park.

## STAFF

It's time to sign up for the Innisfil Polar Bear Dip! The Innisfil Community Events Corporation (I.C.E. Corp.) and Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation are hosting the 20th annual LSCF 'Freezin' for a Reason' Dip at Innisfil Beach Park, Saturday, Feb. 20 at 1:30 p.m.

This year, ICE Corp's Polar Dip, in partnership with Ithaly for Cancer, will be raising money for Gilda's Club Simcoe-Muskoka – a social club for those living with cancer, their families and friends. To participate, download a pledge form at [www.icecorp.org](http://www.icecorp.org), minimum pledge/registration fee is \$25. Those participating in the LSCF Freezin' for a

Reason raise money for reforestation, educational and other environment projects within the Lake Simcoe watershed – with a portion of the funds also going to Gilda's Club.

Information packages are found online at [www.icecorp.org](http://www.icecorp.org) or [www.lakesimcoeconservation.ca](http://www.lakesimcoeconservation.ca). Participants will begin gathering at the Innisfil Beach Park gazebo at noon on Feb. 20, the Dip starts at 1:30 p.m. Feel free to wear a costume, and bring a friend!

Don't forget the Innisfil Lions' Pancake Breakfast, on Polar Dip morning – from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Lions Hall, 982 Innisfil Beach Road.

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# VIP evening at Vin Bon

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

A red carpet, a photo wall, wine and cheese - "It's a VIP night for our best customers," said Karen Mandryk, head of business development at Vin Bon micro boutique wineries.

About 50 guests received invitations to the special evening, held in a vacant unit at the West Park Plaza, at 448 Holland St. West on Feb. 4, as a thank-you to loyal clients of the make-your-own wine boutique.

Floral arrangements by Linda's Floral Designs were on every table, and singer Michael Daley entertained as guests mingled and sampled two of Vin Bon's exclusive premium wine offerings, a Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand, and a new Monastrell red.

"We developed this wine. We started working on this three years ago," said winemaker Adrian Carabjal. Monastrell grapes come from the area between Valencia and La Mancha in Spain, an area known for its warm weather, which influences



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From left, Vin Bon's Karen Mandryk with VIPs - valued customers - Cheryl and Corey Ball.

the taste and sugar content of the grapes.

"As a wine-maker, I have the opportunity to work with different grapes, to make something that has the right balance of acidity and sugars," said Carabjal. "Easy drinking, but also personality."

There were positive reviews of both wines from the guests,

who could purchase the new wine kits at a special price.

"Thank you for being such great customers," said Mandryk, joined by Bradford Vin Bon owner Steven Locicento. "Without you, our stores are not a success... Tonight is just to have fun, enjoy the wine, enjoy the food, enjoy the music!"

# Jazz at the library

BRADFORD TIMES STAFF

Hot jazz on a cold Sunday in February... The Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library hosted another free jazz concert, Feb. 7, as part of the Barrie Jazz & Blues Fest. Concertgoers had a special treat: the opportunity to hear a jazz legend.

Aula Rully, Duke Ellington's favourite chanteuse, brought her amazing range and liquid voice to the Arrium at the library, accompanied by another legend - Paul Hoffert, keyboard player

and founding member of the band Lighthouse.

It was an afternoon of pure gold, as Rully sang a repertoire that ranged from mellow favourites, like What a Wonderful World and Mood Indigo, to Swing and scat, with Hoffert keeping pace and playing chord for chord.

"We never rehearse," she laughingly told the audience. "We just come together. It's a fantastic pleasure."

And "fantastic pleasure" summed up the afternoon of music.

Coming up at the library - Another "Free Family Saturday," on Feb. 20, on a "Peanuts" theme, with Snoopy, Charlie Brown and all the gang. Free activities, games and crafts for ages 3 and up (adult supervision required), from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Writing Workshop with Eve Silver, a White Pine winning Canadian YA author - 1 to 3 p.m. on March 15. Please pre-register by calling 905-775-3328 ext. 6100. At the Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. West.

## Naomi Bristow in concert

Internationally-acclaimed country and Gospel singer, "yodeling cowgirl" Naomi Bristow will be at the Bond Head Community Hall on Tuesday, March 1 for a concert, presented by the Bond Head & District Lions

Club. Tickets are \$20 per person, for an evening of great music, refreshments and door prizes. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available from Brenda Vernon, 705-

458-4511, Barry Jaynes 905-775-5634 or Mary Vernon, 705-458-9576. Seating is limited. More information about Naomi Bristow, an amazing young talent, see [www.naomibristow.com](http://www.naomibristow.com).

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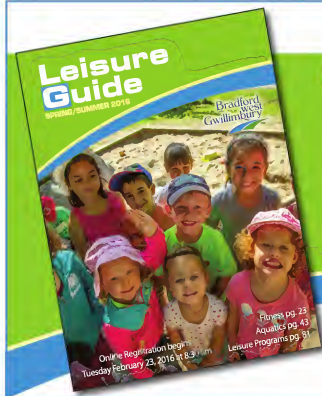
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## ***NEXT WEEK!***

*Look for the Bradford West Gwillimbury Spring/Summer 2016 Leisure Guide in the February 18th issue*

The  
**Bradford Times**



# Weekend Comedy in Cookstown until Feb. 21

## MIRIAM KING

Bradford Times

Four actors, one set, and an evening of great comedy, with heart.

That sums up the latest offering of South Simcoe Theatre - Weekend Comedy from left, Richard Varty, Patrick Voo, Chelsea Blake Willett and Christine Murray - on stage at the Old Town Hall Theatre.

Written in 1985, at the height of popularity of "thinking" situation comedies like Family Ties and

Cheers, Weekend Comedy isn't an homage to the genre - it is a Sit-Com, says director Candy Pryce.

The premise is simple. Two very different couples end up renting the same one-bedroom cottage on the same weekend. Peggy (Christine Murray) and Frank (Patrick Voo) are a married couple in their 50s, there to put the spark back in their relationship. Tony (Richard Varty)

and Jill (Chelsea Blake Willett) are 20-somethings, celebrating their third anniversary living together.

What happens next is a clash of cultures, class, and generations, as the couples explore the meaning of relationships, love and commitment - and the result is laugh-out-loud funny, permeated with a kind of nostalgia for a simpler time.

Even some of the dialogue

"You cheated." "Of course. How else could I win?" - is reminiscent of any favourite sit-com of the era, and the choice of music during the breaks only adds to the fun.

You'll have a long-Weekend Comedy will be at the Old Town Hall Theatre, 1 Hamilton St. in Cookstown, until February 21. Performances take place at 8 p.m. on Thurs., Fri. and Sat., 2 p.m. on Sundays. Tickets are \$19 per



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

person; call the Box Office, 705-458-4432 to Reserve. Just a note: There is some "language," and the occa-

sional "situation." Definitely more suited for adults - especially those who remember the '80s.

## Be my Valentine

MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Mia, left, and Leah created Valentine's Day Crafts in the I (Heart) Art program at the Public Library in Bradford. Kids could sign up for I (Heart) Art program, Feb. 6 at the Bradford West Gwillimbury Public Library, and make unique "LOVE" T-shirts and sewn Valentine's Day cards with instructor Andrea Vander Kooij, just in time for Valentine's Day.



## Dinner, dancing, and more for Valentines

### BRADFORD TIMES STAFF

Valentine's Day is the perfect time for wine, dining and dancing, and sharing perfect memories.

Music in Motion Performing Arts (MIMPA) is offering a *Fun Night and Babysitting service*, Feb. 12 and 13, from 6 p.m. to midnight, and Feb. 14 from 4 to 10 p.m., for ages 3 to 18. Includes a kids' zone and teen lounge. Cost is \$10 per child (\$5 for additional siblings), per night. For more on this Valentine's special, see [www.mimpa.ca](http://www.mimpa.ca) or contact MIMPA at [info@mimpa.ca](mailto:info@mimpa.ca) or 905-778-9440.

Trinity Anglican Church hosts its annual *Valentine's Day Dance* this Saturday, Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m. at the Bradford Community Centre, 125 Simcoe Road,

featuring the band, The Cruisers. Tickets are \$20 each, available at 905-775-3134.

*Valentine's Dinner and Dance* at the Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford, 767 Simcoe Road, takes place on Saturday, Feb. 13. Doors open at 6 p.m., with dinner of roast beef, rice, soup, salad and dessert at 7 p.m., followed by dancing to the band Santa Fé. For members, tickets are \$25 for adults, \$12 for children ages 7 to 12 - \$30 and \$15 for non-members. Call 905-252-1859, 905-775-3254 or 905-775-4938.

Greater Life Community Church presents a *Couples' Valentines Dinner* at Lusitano Banquet Hall, 15 Holland St. West, on Sunday, Feb. 14 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$65 per couple for an evening of door prizes, games, food and fun. Pastor Eaton Grant will talk about "A Relationship Driven by Love." Please RSVP to Lisa Artuso, at [artuso.lisa@gmail.com](mailto:artuso.lisa@gmail.com).

Wishing Well Sanctuary, located at 2710 Line 10, north of Bradford, is hosting a *Family Day & Kids' Valentine Party* on Saturday, Feb. 13 from noon to 3 p.m. Enjoy hot chocolate, apple cider, cookies, crafts, and a toasty bonfire - and extend love to the animals saved from abuse or the slaughterhouse, that have found a safe and happy home at Wishing Well. Tickets \$15 at the door (\$50 for a family of 4), children under 2 are free.

Linda Donaher of Linda's Floral Design has come up with a unique *Valentine's Day Romance Package Giveaway*. Spend at least \$50 on flowers at the shop at 12 Holland St. West (a dozen roses beautifully wrapped, with the addition of a bag of Fraktals chocolates) and receive a ballot on a draw for a \$1400 package that includes Flowers for a Year from Linda's (a bouquet a month), a Just the Two of Us photo session from Steph Donaher Photography, the Key to Your Heart sterling silver chain and pendant with polishing cloth and \$50 gift certificate from Silpada Designs with Tricia Cresswell, an Afternoon at the Spa package (manicure, pedicure and facial) from Victoria Bourque Beauty Boutique, and a Wine-making Experience from Vin Bon (25 bottles of wine, with custom labels).

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## SAT., FEB. 13

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### VALENTINE'S DANCE:

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### VALENTINE'S DINNER & DANCE:

At the Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford, 767 Simcoe Road, doors open 6 p.m., dinner of Roast Beef, salad, rice, dessert, tea or coffee will be served starting at 7 p.m., followed by dancing to the band Santa Fe. Tickets \$25 for adults, \$12 for children, for members - \$30 adults, \$15 children for non-members. Call 252-1859, 905-775-3254 or 905-775-4938 for tickets.

## MON., FEB. 15

### FAMILY FUN DAY AT SCAMLOUGH CREEK:

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Conservation Area, off the 5th Line BW. Guided hikes, kickstarted outings, bonfire, scavenger hunt, games and more. Park entry fee, or free with annual pass.

### NATURE FESTIVAL, WINTER EDITION:

At the Titlin Centre for Conservation, 8195 Line 8, Essa Twp. From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., enjoy workshops on orienteering, Tree ID, Fabulous Fawns and more. Skate on Papa Bear Pond (ice permitting - bring your own skates and helmets), try kickstarted or snowshoeing on the trails, enter the Scavenger Hunt, buy a hot dog or hot chocolate from

Guides and Scouts. Tickets at the gate.

### TECUMSETH & WEST WILLIMBURG HISTORICAL SOC. MEETS:

At the Tec-We-Gill WI Hall in Newton Robinson, County Rd. 27 and Line BW, at 7:30 p.m. Screening of The War Marsh Muckers, a documentary on farming in the Holland Marsh. Jason Verkerk of Carron Farms will answer questions. All welcome. Refreshments.

### GAMES DAY WITH THE INNISSILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

At the Knock Schoolhouse Heritage Site, 10 Sideroad and Line 9 Innisfil, at 1 p.m. Try Crokinole, Ring Toss, Chess, Chinese Checkers, board games, jigsaw puzzles and more, free for family day. Enjoy home-made cookies and hot chocolate.

## TUES., FEB. 16

### ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP MEETS:

At CHATS in Bradford, 448 Holland St. West, at 10 a.m. Family and friends caring for persons with Alzheimer's or related dementias can meet, share education and coping strategies, challenges and successes in a safe space. For info, call 705-722-1066.

## WEDS., FEB. 17

### BRADFORD PROBUS CLUB

At RETIRED: A social club for retired and semi-retired professionals and business people. PROBUS meets at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2940 SR 10 from 10 a.m. to noon. Guest Speaker Stephanie Uren, Fitness Co-ordinator at the BWG

## WANT YOUR EVENT INCLUDED? SEND US YOUR INFO

Listings are published as space allows each week.

E-mail listings to [barrie.news@sunmedia.ca](mailto:barrie.news@sunmedia.ca). Deadline for inclusion in Thursday's paper is Tuesday at 10 a.m. Listings of 50 words or less must be sent as a text document or in the body of an e-mail.

Leisure Centre will talk about a Heart-Healthy Lifestyle for older adults. 705-290-0099 or 905-551-0942 for details.

## THURS., FEB. 18

### PROSTATE CANCER CANADA NETWORK, NEWMARKET SUPPORT GROUP:

Meets at the Newmarket Seniors Meeting Place, 474 Davis Dr. Meet & Greet at 6:30 p.m., meeting 7 p.m. Speaker is Dr. Padraig Wardle, Radiation Oncologist with Princess Margaret Hospital, on the latest advances in Radiation Treatment, and the Virtual Kiri. All welcome. For info, [www.newmarketprostatecancer.com](http://www.newmarketprostatecancer.com)

## SAT., FEB. 20

### 46TH ANNUAL BARRIE-ALLANDAY RAILWAY MODELERS TRAIN SHOW:

Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Feb. 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery on Hwy. 90, Barrie. Layouts, displays, vendors and more. Adults \$5, Seniors and Students \$3, children under 6 are free.

### INNISSILL HISTORICAL

**SOCIETY MEETS:** At the Knock Schoolhouse heritage site, 10 SR and Line 9 Innisfil, at 2 p.m. Speaker Brock Godfrey of the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre will talk about Fraud and Cybercrime Awareness, followed by a Question & Answer. All welcome.

### INNISSILL POLAR PI: ICE Corp. and the Lake Simcoe Conservation Foundation

present a polar bear ride in Lake Simcoe, at Innisfil Beach Park, a fundraiser for Glida's Club, a social club for people with cancer and their families, and local conservation. Takes place at 1:30 p.m., at the south beach. See [www.icecorp.org](http://www.icecorp.org) or [www.glidasclubinc.com](http://www.glidasclubinc.com) for details. Wear a costume! Prizes.

### INNISSILL LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Innisfil Lions Hall, on Innisfil Beach Rd. in Allandale.

### FISHING FOR TYLER:

Fundraiser for Innisfil Teen Tyler French, who has Autism Spectrum Disorder. Ice fishing derby with prizes for longest Yellow Perch, Lake Trout and Whitefish. Held at Innisfil Beach Park, at the boat launch - registration starts 6:30 a.m. Fundraising BBQ.

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[trinityanglicanchurchbradford.com](http://trinityanglicanchurchbradford.com)

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### Greater Life Community Church

The Church in the Library  
425 Holland St. W. Bradford  
Christian Education: 10:30 am  
Morning Worship: 11:00 am  
(647) 8-7849  
[www.greaterlifeonline.com](http://www.greaterlifeonline.com)

### The Baha'i World Faith

905-551-2219  
[www.Baha'i.org](http://www.Baha'i.org)

## Share your experience of Employment Ontario

Anyone born outside of Canada who has accessed Employment Ontario services in Simcoe County

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The Local Immigration Partnership, in collaboration with the Georgian College Research Analyst Program, is holding a series of focus groups,

to learn more about the participants' experiences with Employment Ontario Services.

A focus group will be held Feb. 18 at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West, from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information or to RSVP, contact the Simcoe County Local Immigration Partnership at [scilpi@simcoe.ca](mailto:scilpi@simcoe.ca) or 705-722-3332 ext.1423. Participants will receive a \$10 Tim Hortons gift card.

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# National Soccer Champs sign scholarship deals

Bradford - Television cameras were on hand, as the Bradford Eagles U17 Girls secured scholarships and signed University and college contracts, Feb. 3 at the Bradford Soccer Club. Thirteen members of the U17 team, who won the U18 Canadian National Soccer Championship in 2015, were offered deals, signing with the following:

Jacquelyn Beauchamp - McMaster University, Hamilton ON  
Kayla Bomben - McMaster University, Hamilton ON  
Megan DiNatale - Robert Morris University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Angelica Galluzzo - University of Cincinnati, Ohio  
Brooke Gallo - University of Western Ontario, London ON  
Natalie Grossi - Princeton University, New Jersey  
Stella Li - Louisiana Tech

University, Louisiana  
Mackenzie Mix - Niagara University, New York State  
Alyssa Nikkel - University of South Florida, Florida  
Cailyn Pichler - Lee-McCae College, North Carolina  
Nadia Plawuk - Jacksonville State University, Alabama  
Katie Shipley - Tennessee Tech University, Tennessee  
To view the signing event, visit the BSC website, at [bradfordsoccer.com](http://bradfordsoccer.com).



Bradford Eagles U17 Girls, winner of the Canadian U18 National Championship, gather at the Bradford Soccer Club to be signed by the Universities and colleges of their choice, on Feb. 3.

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The position requires proficiency of the written and oral English language with proficiency in second language being considered an asset although it is not a requirement of this position.

All applicants will possess a minimum college level of education and a minimum of three years of successful experience in an equipment maintenance, automotive diagnostics or repair, or other position of industrial maintenance mechanic tasks.

Please forward resume to [info@tempplastics.com](mailto:info@tempplastics.com) or submit application and resume to our reception area at Innisfil, Ontario location at 2231 Industrial Park Road by 12:00pm Feb 26, 2016.

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**SEATON, David Michael Sr.** - Peacefully passed away surrounded by his family at his home in Lefroy on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 in his 54th year. Beloved husband of Carol (nee Emans). Loving father of Crystal and David Seaton. Proud papa of Jacob and Tyler. Cherished son of Robert and Jean Seaton. Dear brother of Glenn and Sandra Joosten (Robert Webb). Dear son-in-law of Stella and late Erye Emans. David will also be fondly remembered by Emans family, nieces, nephews and friends. Special thanks to the St. Elizabeth Health Care Team. A celebration of David's life has taken place. In David's memory, donations may be made to the Odette Cancer Centre at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre.

**JACOBS, Myretha** - Peacefully passed away surrounded by her family at home on Friday, February 5, 2016 at 98 years of age. Beloved wife of late Gordon Jacobs and late Garfield White. Loving mom of Clayton (Dorlene) White, Ethel (John) Smith, David (late Ellen) White, Lorenzo (Katherine) White, Barbara Chownka, late Gary White, Cassandra (Alex) Krawiec, Donald (Heather) Jacobs, Sandra (Arthur) Strowbridge and Lloyd (Broncia) Jacobs. Myretha will be lovingly remembered by her many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great grandchildren. Friends called at SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford for visitation. Funeral service was held at the funeral home on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at 1 p.m. Interment Beechwood Cemetery, Vaughan. In Myretha's memory, donations may be made to the Salvation Army.

Thank you to my wonderful daughter Rhonda & son-in-law Ken Wilson for their constant stay with me after Scott's death. Also to my grandchildren Devon & Mikayla who have been my biggest support. To my wonderful Weir & Leslie families and my concerned & understanding sister Eva from New Brunswick. To my great brothers. Art from the Leslie Rest Home who provided housing to Scott's fiancée and her family from Green Bay, Wisconsin and also provided food & drinks at our celebration of life get together. Thanks to brothers Rick, Roger, Al, Laurie & Heidi & Ivana for their support and help. A special thank-you to Aurora Davis, Scott's fiancée and her family for being here. To my dear friends Carol Hachey, Jr, Jean Doyle and all my friends from the Happy 80's Club and Danube Centre, The Golden Anchor Seniors Club members & friends from Holland Landing for all their kindness and support. Also to Jean Orflich, Barb, Bob & Judy & Elsie & Dudley my neighbours and friends at The Ridge in Holland Landing. A big thanks to Bob Weir & his partner Joan for their help & support in the arrangements with Paul Kent Funeral Home.

-Yvonne Weir-

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Kay Emmett, of Home Depot in Newmarket, shows full-day Kindergarten kids how to put together a woodworking kit and make snowman napkin holders.

## Putting it together at Chris Hadfield P.S.

MIRIAM KING  
Bradford Times

Kids are determining the curriculum, in the full-day Kindergarten (FDK) program. "Inquiry-based learning" lets the kids' own curiosity and interests determine the topics to be explored - with the teachers acting as facilitators.

"We try to make it 'real life' for them... building on their interests, on concrete ideas," says Melanie De Luca, FDK teacher at the new Chris Hadfield Public School in Bradford.

Which explains why, on Feb. 3, the FDK classes of De Luca and fellow teacher Megan Crane were busy making Snowman napkin holders and model jet planes out of wood, at a Home Depot woodworking workshop for kids.

They had started by making objects out of foam blocks. That led to a session on math, and from there to writing, and following procedures - and finally to the hands-on workshop, working with wood, nails



MIRIAM KING/BRADFORD TIMES

Full-day Kindergarten kids participate in a Home Depot woodworking workshop, and make a model plane.

and hammers, under the guidance of Home Depot-Newmarket employee, Kay Emmett.

The workshop was held in the new school's general purpose room - a well-lit space with capacity for over 100 students. The FDK kids, assisted by parent volunteers and students from Bradford District High School,

were kept busy assembling the model kits provided by Home Depot, and painting the results. "It's very rewarding," said De Luca. "They're learning about procedure, they're learning that they have to prepare first - and judging by the hammering, learning by doing, and having fun along the way."

## RSVP for the Central Ontario Ag Conference

The 2016 Central Ontario Agricultural Conference will take place March 3 and 4 at the Automotive Building, Georgian College (Barrie Campus). Farmers are invited to attend, to access up-to-date farm business information, resources and expert advice, in over 40 scheduled sessions.

March 3 is Livestock Day. Highlights include trade expert Peter Clark on 'Getting Ready for the Trans-Pacific Partnership'; for Dairy farmers; the Dairy Stockmanship Program; Sheep specialist Delma Kennedy

on Choosing the Right Genetics and Keeping the Most Important Records; and Dan Ferguson on Anti-microbial Resistance and Effects on Antibiotic Use in the Beef Industry.

On March 4, the focus is on Crops, Farm Fresh, Organic, and the Equine Program - including an 'Agronomy Cage Match' with Peter Johnston, Greg Stewart and Henry Olechowski. The Dorito Effect with author and journalist Mark Schatzky; Market Trends and Culinary Makeover; and Equine-assisted experi-

ential learning, with Terry Bowhey of Blue Heron Stables.

A complete list of topics and sessions is available online at [www.CentralOntarioAgConference.ca](http://www.CentralOntarioAgConference.ca) - along with information on registration, and "early bird" discounts.

In addition to the special sessions, there will be presentations on Energy Cost Reduction strategies with Hydrio One and OMAFRA, and Sources Water Protection 101, on both days, as well as "Practical Green Farm Ideas." For more information call 705-726-9300 ext. 1224.

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